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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JUNE 29, 2007

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on October 1, 2007, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 09-0465/ROC920030127US1 the amount of \$200.00 for one (1) excess independent claim, and for any fees, including extension of time fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.